

such project does not involve a major action under the Commission's environmental rules. (See subpart I of part 1 of this chapter.) Any carrier to which continuing authority has been granted under this paragraph shall, not later than the 30th day following the end of each 6-month period covered by such authority, file with the Commission a statement in writing making reference to this paragraph and setting forth, with respect to each project (construction, installation, lease, including any renewals thereof), which was commenced or, in the case of leases, entered into under such authority, and renewal or renewals thereof which were in continuous effect for a period of more than one week, the following information:

- (1) The type of facility constructed, installed, or leased;
  - (2) The route kilometers thereof (excluding leased facilities);
  - (3) The terminal communities served and the airline kilometers between terminal communities in the proposed project;
  - (4) The cost thereof, including construction, installation, or lease;
  - (5) Where appropriate, the name of the lessor company, and the dates of commencement and termination of the lease.
- (d)(1) A request may be made by any carrier for continuing authority to lease and operate, during any emergency when its regular facilities become inoperative or inadequate to handle its traffic, facilities or any other carrier between points between which applicant is authorized to communicate by radio for the transmission of traffic which applicant is authorized to handle.
- (2) Such request may be made by letter or telegram making reference to this paragraph and setting forth the points between which applicant desires to operate facilities of other carriers and the nature of the traffic to be handled thereover.
- (3) Continuing authority for the operation thereafter of such alternate facilities during emergencies shall be deemed granted effective as of the 21st day following the filing of the request unless on or before that date the Commission shall notify the applicant to

the contrary: provided, however, Applicant shall, not later than the 30th day following the end of each quarter in which it has operated facilities of any other carrier pursuant to authority granted under this paragraph, file with the Commission a statement in writing making reference to this paragraph and describing each occasion during the quarter when it has operated such facilities, giving dates, points between which such facilities were located, hours or minutes used, nature of traffic handled, and reasons why its own facilities could not be used.

(Sec. 303, 48 Stat. 1082, as amended; 47 U.S.C. 303)

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**§ 63.05 Commencement and completion of construction for domestic common carriers.**

Unless otherwise determined by the Commission upon proper showing in any particular case, in the event construction shall not have been begun upon a project involving an expenditure of more than \$500,000, or where facilities authorized have not been leased or acquired, within 12 months from the date of the Commission's authorization, or all or part of the proposed facilities shall not have been placed in operation within 36 months after such date, such authorization shall terminate at the end of such 12 or 36 months' period, as the case may be; in the case of projects involving an expenditure of \$500,000 or less, the authorization therefor shall terminate at the end of 9 months or 18 months, as the case may be, in the event construction thereof shall not have been commenced, or the facilities placed in operation, within such respective periods.

(Sec. 303, 48 Stat. 1082, as amended; 47 U.S.C. 303)

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**§ 63.06 Authority for supplementing facilities under approved annual program plan.**

Any carrier may submit to the Commission a procedure pursuant to which such carrier proposes to request authority covering an annual program of projects for the supplementing of its